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Dear Parent/Carer

## National Year of Reading Parent Survey

As part of our commitment to the National Year of Reading 2026, we recently conducted a school-wide evaluation of our students' attitudes toward reading. The results have provided us with a fascinating and challenging insight into teenage reading engagement. The students' survey data highlights that a significant 71% of students stated they prefer other activities such as gaming, watching videos, or spending time with friends over reading.

We would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete the parent survey linked [here](#). Your feedback will help us tailor our National Year of Reading programme to better support our students.

The most powerful influence on a child's literacy remains the environment at home: regularly discussing books and stories is proven to significantly boost vocabulary, critical thinking, and performance in GCSE English, Science, and Maths.

Thank you for your continued commitment in fostering a lifelong love of learning.

Yours sincerely

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